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Examiner: OGUNBIYI, Oluwatosin A. Art Unit: 1632
Re: Application of: Thiry, Michel
 Serial No.: 10/574,639
 Filed: February 28, 2007
 For: **PISCIRICKETTSIA SALMONIS**
 ANTIGENS AND USE THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2008

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO/SB/08a which lists references cited in corresponding Chilean Patent Application No. 2569-2004 and of which Applicants are aware for the present application.

English translations are provided for Chilean Patent Application Nos. 3110-2001, 3111-2001, 3112-2001, 3113-2001, 1047-2003, 1048-2003 and 1049-2003. Note that U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030147909, the US equivalent of Chilean application No. 2086-2001 (also cited in the corresponding Chilean Patent Application), has been provided in a previously submitted IDS dated September 24, 2007.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the U.S. patents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

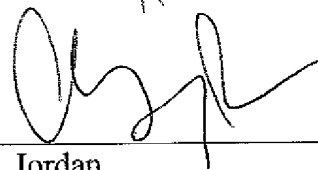
Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application. Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

An Office Action has not been received to date. Therefore, no fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). However, if the Commissioner determines that any fee is due or any overpayment has been made for this application, he is authorized to charge or credit such sum to Deposit Account No. 02-2275. It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record, and that a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a bearing the Examiner's initials be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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